

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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PRINTOUT IN WEIGHMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tobacco Board introduced the printout in weighment system three years ago;
- (b) if so, whether it is being done for farmers only; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for not extending this facility to traders and manufacturers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The entire process of weighing and receipting in respect of the Flue Cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco growers has been computerised in order to reduce the element of human error and avoid possible mal-practices. As far as the buyers are concerned, invoices indicating the number of bales purchased, total quantity, value and gross amount payable are issued at the conclusion of each day's auction. In addition, a Transit Note indicating the weight of the bales is also issued to the buyer at the time of delivery.